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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gary Tessman, Jr. et al.

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Serial No. : 10/007,696

Examiner : Merilyn P. Nguyen

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Title : DISTRIBUTED IMAGE STORAGE ARCHITECTURE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 23, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: